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## Editorial.

THE Cricket Season of 1903 is now over, and a general survey of it affords some food for reflection. If the match records of our representative elevens are to be taken as the outcome of our best skill and united effort in the summer game, then we may be satisfied that we have all done our best, and only regret that the School has had a rather lower measure of success than usual. But we can hardly take this comfort to ourselves. There has been, as the following pages show, no real lack of good individual skill or keenness, and

several cricketers may justly be satisfied with their own performances. The averages are good, and SWINDELLS heads the batting list with the highest on record for the School. What has rather been wanting all through the season is unity of effort and a spirit of enthusiasm which only a genuine and widespread love for the game can inspire. A good test of united keenness in a team is fielding, and this year we could hardly stand its application. No doubt the bad weather at the start of the season may be assigned as a natural cause for some lack of interest in the game; but there is a



more serious feature, which does not concern our cricketers, but has a good deal to do with our success not only in cricket, but as a school. We are not making the most of our material; the cricketing element is only a section of the School. There has never, we think, been so large a proportion of able-bodied boys in the top forms, who may be very good at their work, and deserve all credit for that, but who, as regards field sports, are in the School but not of it. So far as they are concerned, the School might as well have no field at all. This is a most discouraging symptom on the occasion of our entering into possession of an enlarged playing-field such as very few day schools in the country can show. Our ideal has always been, "Good at work, good at play." It has been attained by many boys year after year, and those who shut their eyes to it now are missing half, and more than half, of opportunities which they will never have when their school life is over.

### School Notes and News.

The Rev. J. F. Tristram has been elected Vice-chairman of the Moss Side Council Education Committee, and Mr. Hewlett has been appointed a member of the Withington Council Education Committee.

A. du T. Pownall, Christ's College, has taken a Second Class in the Theological Tripos, Part I., Cambridge, and the B.A. degree.

F. Norquoy, Emmanuel College, was bracketed first in the Third Class of the Mathematical Tripos, Part I., Cambridge.

H. M. E. Gilliat, Brasenose College, has taken his B.A. degree at Oxford.

W. H. Evans, Owens College, has taken a Second Class in the Victoria Honours School of Chemistry, and the degree of B.Sc.

R. Dickinson, Owens College, has passed the final examination in the Victoria Faculty of Law, and has taken the LL.B. degree.

C. H. Saxelby, B.Sc., Owens College, has obtained the College Certificate in Engineering, with honours in pure and applied mathematics.

E. Classen, Owens College, has passed the Victoria Law Intermediate.

T. T. Foster, Owens College, has passed the Victoria Preliminary in the First Class.

T. Fischer has passed the Preliminary Examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

J. Lindley has passed the Preliminary of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

G. W. A. Foster, B.Sc., Owens College, has been awarded a Victoria University Fellowship in Science, of the value of £100 for one year.

W. F. Oldham has obtained the John Buckley Scholarship at Owens College, of the value of £30 per annum for three years.

At the Owens College, E. Classen has obtained the English Essay Prize of £5, the Gladstone Memorial Prize of £5, and the Samuel Robinson Prize (Modern Languages) of £10; and D. Knoop the Cobden Club Book Prize for Political Economy.

L. A. Bradbury has obtained the College Greek Testament Prize of £5. 5s. at Emmanuel College, Cambridge.

The Midsummer Examination of the School has been conducted by the following gentlemen, appointed by the Board of Governors: Mr. Albert G. Latham, M.A., Lecturer in Modern Languages at the College of Science, Newcastle-on-Tyne, in classics, modern languages, and English; Professor W. W. Haldane Gee, B.Sc., of the Municipal School of Technology, Manchester, in science and mathematics; and Mr. Edward R. Taylor, Head Master of the Municipal School of Art, Birmingham, in drawing and writing.

The School Prizes will be distributed on Speech Day by C. A. Cripps, Esq., K.C., Member of Parliament for the Stretford Division, and the Sports Prizes by Mrs. Boden.



First Eleven caps have been awarded to E. Lindley and S. D. Harrison, and Second Eleven caps to S. O. Hillman, F. A. Birdsall, J. H. Walker, and W. T. Baldwin.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following of our contemporaries: *Ulula*, *The Bowdonian*, *Leodiensian*, and *The Oldham Hulmeian*.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news: F. E. Swindells, W. E. G. Thomas, E. Lindley, J. H. Walker, T. Fischer, L. Clarkson, R. J. Bradbury, and F. B. Turner; and to the cricket scorers, A. Jones, S. R. Best, and W. Hurst.

Michaelmas term will begin on Tuesday, September 15th, at nine o'clock, and the Entrance and Scholarship Examination for new boys on Monday, September 14th, at nine o'clock.

Old Boys can subscribe to *The Hulmeian*, in which the O. H. football and lacrosse are regularly and fully reported, by sending one shilling annually to Mr. J. A. Barber, or Mr. Hewlett, at the School, who will send the three numbers post free, as they appear in December, May, and July.

### MARRIAGES.

BENNETT : EDGECOMBE.—May 14th, at Mexico City, Percy Mayson Bennett, late of Fallowfield, to Helen Mary Edgecombe, of Blundellsands, Liverpool.

BAKER : SUGDEN.—June 2nd, at Leeds, Arthur George Baker, R.M.C.M., to Lilian Maud Sugden, of Leeds.

BERISFORD : ODDY.—June 25th, Samuel Richard, eldest son of William Berisford, of Ballidon, Wilbraham Road, to Marion Edith, elder daughter of George Oddy, Whalley Range.

CLASSEN : LEROY.—July 2nd, at Whalley Range, Harry Rudolph, son of Anthony Classen, of Whalley Range, to Blanche, third daughter of J. J. Leroy, Whalley Range.

### Swimming.

Swimming is going strong this year. About 60 boys are receiving instruction, and we expect

that nearly all of them will be able to swim before the end of the term. Practice with the dummy has been already begun, and some swimmers are making very good progress with the somewhat difficult art of handling it. There should thus be a very good competition at the Swimming Sports for the medals offered for life-saving exercises. To those who are anxious to excel in these we give one piece of advice—practice hard at diving from the surface of the water. The Sports will be held in September, and all intending competitors should practise during the holidays.

### Down a Coal Mine.

On Ascension Day a party of about 25 boys, headed by Messrs. Tristram, Crombie, Barber, and Dorrans, visited the Arley Mine at Atherton. The party travelled by train from the Exchange Station to Tyldesley, and thence by car to Atherton, where they were met at the colliery by two of the managers. They then proceeded to the shed where the safety lamps are cleaned, lighted, and sealed up. Each lamp is plugged with a piece of lead, which is stamped, so that the lamp cannot be opened without spoiling the impression.

The boiler-house, engine-house, and machine shop were then visited, together with the circular saw for cutting the wooden props for supporting the roof of the mine. They were then taken into the building containing the fan for ventilating the mine. The fan causes a reduction of pressure inside the building, so that considerable force has to be exerted to open the door.

The party now prepared to go down the shaft, Messrs. Tristram and Crombie kindly looking the other way whilst our guides requested all matches to be given up. Each then took a safety lamp, and we descended the mine in two parties.

The sudden descent produces a peculiar sensation in the ears, and when the cage slackens



speed on nearing the bottom of the shaft the effect produced is the same as if the cage were rising again. The shaft is about 450 yards deep, the bottom being lighted by electricity. At the bottom of the shaft are the stables, an office, and a railroad, off which branch narrower roads.

We turned up one of the side roads, which ran into another, which descends under the main road at right angles. This road has an incline of about 1 in 5, and is about 1,200 yards long. On this road there was a train of about 20 small trucks, called tubs, in which we seated ourselves, each truck holding two. The roof was very low, and would not admit of one's standing up in the truck. We went down the incline at a good speed, the ride being greatly enjoyed.

At the bottom of the incline were more passages, but the roof was very low, and had to be supported with props. After traversing one of these we came to the face of the coal. The seam of coal was about 4ft. thick, with about 1ft. of dirt above it, and above that the rock. The collier gets the dirt out for a depth of about 5ft. into the face, and then throws it behind him to fill up the space previously emptied of coal. He then lifts up the coal with a wedge, so as to get it in lumps, and sends it off in small wagons on a temporary line to the main line. The props to support the roof are placed about a yard apart, and on account of the great pressure exerted by the roof in time break at the middle, and have to be replaced. A collier was also seen charging a hole in the rock, so as to blast it, the charge being fired by an electric battery.

The return journey was then made to the top of the shaft, where the coal is sorted by women. A few minutes afterwards we had the luxury of a wash with soft soap, which was greatly needed and much appreciated. We then walked to Howe Bridge, and returned to the Exchange, very pleased with our new experience.

A. E.

## The Sports.

The Athletic Sports will be held on the afternoon of Speech Day, July 30th, beginning at 3-30. This year two new events have been added to the programme—two hurdle races, one open and one for boys under 14.

Votes of hearty thanks have been accorded by the Games Club Committee to several ladies and gentlemen, who have very kindly presented prizes. A full list of their names will be given in our next number.

The handicapping committee has been as follows:—Swindells, R. J. Bradbury, C. Lister, F. Turner, and A. F. Cooper.

The following events will be held on Wednesday afternoon, July 29th:—

	Time.
Throwing cricket ball, Junior ...	2 30
Throwing cricket ball, Open ...	2 45
Throwing lacrosse ball, Junior...	3 0
Throwing lacrosse ball, Open ...	3 15
High jump, under 14 (Preliminary)	3 30
High jump, open (Preliminary)	3 45
Broad jump, under 14 .....	4 0
Broad jump, Open .....	4 15
Hurdle race, Junior (Preliminary)	4 30
Hurdle race, Open (Preliminary)	4 45

On the afternoon of the Sports, which will be held on the new ground, boys must keep off the course except when actually competing for an event. Boys should be careful to get in the heat for which they are down on the programme, otherwise they will be disqualified. It is hoped that all boys will compete in the events for which they have entered, and not be content to be merely spectators.

No Cameras will be allowed within the ropes, except by special permission of the Clerk of the Course.

The Old Hulmeians race, which this year is 220 yards, is placed as late as possible in the programme, for the convenience of competitors coming out from town, and will be started about 5-15.



## Cricket, 1903.

*President:* The Head Master. *Hon. Treasurers:* Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. J. A. Barber. *Hon. Secretary:* The Rev. F. E. Brown. *Hon. Secretary for Junior Elevens:* Mr. K. G. Fison. *Captain:* F. E. Swindells. *Vice-Captain:* W. E. Thomas. *Professional:* T. B. Pullan.

*Captain of Second Eleven:* J. H. Walker. *Captain of Third Eleven:* L. Clarkson. *Captain of Under 14 Eleven:* F. B. Turner.

The Games Club Committee for the Cricket Season is as follows: *Ex-officio Members:* F. E. Swindells, W. E. G. Thomas, J. H. Walker, and R. Buckland (Vice-Captain of Lacrosse).

*Form Representatives:* Science V., C. M. Ford and C. Lister; Science IV., S. D. Harrison and W. T. Baldwin; Classical V. and IV., E. O. Jago and E. Lindley; Modern V. and U.M. IV., M. McNicol and R. J. Bradbury; Lower Modern IV., A. F. Cooper and T. S. Stocks; Latin III. and II., G. F. Simpson and H. Greenup; Modern III., C. H. Mellor and J. H. S. Ratcliffe.

### CRICKET NOTES.

We cannot pretend to any great pride, or much satisfaction, in looking back upon the Cricket Season of 1903. So far as we can remember, until the present year both teams have always been able to claim that they have won more school matches than they have lost, but this fair record has at length been broken, and this season in both elevens the balance is, at all events, not on the right side. There is also a noticeable lack of the enthusiasm one has been accustomed to find, and some absence of the true spirit of the game, which too often seems to be played more as a matter of form than from any real love of cricket. The results of the external matches in which the school engages do not, of course, supply an unflinching test of the general state of the game throughout the School, but they certainly afford

some indication, and when we find a falling off from the standard of previous years, it is natural to inquire into the causes for it.

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There can be little doubt that the bad weather at the beginning of the season had much to do with damping the ardour of many aspiring cricketers, the conditions under which most of our games before Whitsuntide were played being the reverse of pleasant. During the last two months we have had some perfect cricket weather, and with this improvement in the weather there has come a corresponding improvement in the quality and quantity of the cricket throughout the school.

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But another cause of the failure of our representative teams to quit themselves worthily of the School is to be found in the lack of interest shown in the games by but too many of the senior boys. Hitherto boys at the top of the School have as a rule distinguished themselves in athletics, but times have altered, and now quite a number never win a cap, or even achieve the honour of a place on any of the School teams. If a strong *esprit de corps* is to be maintained, and the reputation of past years sustained, it is certain that the older boys will have to throw themselves with more zeal and enthusiasm into the games of the School, even at the cost of some self-sacrifice.

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To speak generally of the first two elevens, the most conspicuous weakness has been in the fielding, which, on some occasions, has been lamentable in the extreme. Instead of smartness and agility, which spectators reasonably expect, and without which no game of cricket is worth watching, there have been wretched exhibitions of sluggish, cumbrous movements, lack of judgment, dropped catches, bad throwing-in, and poor backing-up. Such things may interest and even delight our opponents, but they cause dismay to our friends,



and they certainly never win matches. Not that we are without good fielders in both elevens, but the weak spots are only too evident.

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It might tend to improve fielding if the recent suggestion of the *Sportsman* were carried out, that there should be a fine of 6d. for every dropped catch. There is much to be said in commendation of the suggestion, but if it were made a rule the effect would be in some cases to reduce the supply of pocket money to a variable though always negative quantity—even at one half the rate mentioned by our contemporary. Then both elevens, but particularly the Second, seemed during the first part of the season quite unable to play a losing game. Matches which were lost by the small margin of a few runs, with more pluck and determination could certainly have been won. On the other hand, the Second team deserve much praise for the way in which, playing nine men, they pulled off the return match against Stand Grammar School towards the end of the season by three runs only, thus wiping out the defeat by the same number of runs sustained in the first match.

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During the last month there has been a marked improvement in the play of First Eleven. In the matches against the Cowley Schools and Macclesfield Grammar School really good cricket was shown. In the latter we gained a creditable victory, and time alone robbed us of the first match. The Macclesfield match was productive of the highest scoring of the season, both individually and collectively, Ford and Swindells playing capital innings of 46 and 44, and our side putting together 129 runs for 6 wickets. Swindells, Ford, and Lindley have proved the most successful bats, securing averages so far of 25·75, 17·4, and 10 respectively. All have played useful innings, but the average bat will go to either Swindells or Ford. These two have also done most of the bowling, although since the first match of the season against Whalley Range "B,"

in which 9 out of the 10 wickets fell to him, Ford has been remarkably unsuccessful. He seems to bowl well, and yet to secure only a very few wickets. Swindells is easily head of the bowling averages, having taken 45 wickets at a cost of 6·8 runs apiece. Harrison and Lindley have both done useful work as change bowlers.

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Of the matches played against other school teams we have won three—Warrington Grammar School (both) and Macclesfield Grammar School, and lost the same number—Bowdon College (both) and St. Bede's College. The matches with the Cowley Schools and Manchester Technical School were both drawn. Our fixture with the Cowley Schools is an entirely new one, but we look forward to many more games with them as pleasant as that at St. Helens on July 8th. Other matches played were against Owens College (2nd), Whalley Range "B," both of which were drawn; P. L. Ford's XI. (lost), and the Parents' Team (won). This is the second year the First Eleven have met the Parents, and to judge from the large concourse of spectators the match bids fair to become the most popular of all our fixtures. Although for the second time the game resulted in a victory for the younger generation, it was by no means such an easy win as last year. On the principle *seniores priores*, the elders batted first, compiled a score of close on 100 runs, and were only beaten just on the stroke of time.

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The personnel of the Second Eleven has undergone a great many changes during the season, and even now not 11 have been found worthy of their colours. Cooper, Birdsall, and Hillman have shown the most consistent form with the bat, obtaining averages of 12·4, 11·1, and 9·5 runs respectively; whilst the bowling honours have fallen to Bradbury (17 wickets for 4·75) and Hillman (29 for 6·8). Of 11 matches played by the Second Team, five have been won, five lost, and one drawn. We regret that our two



matches with Woodlands this year will be our last with them, as we understand that in future distance will prove an insuperable obstacle. During the last 10 years or more we have met them regularly, and the games have always been most pleasant and keenly contested.

The First Eleven has been captained by F. E. Swindells, who has thus fitly succeeded to the post filled by his brother (H. C.) in 1898 and 1899. He has shown much energy and self-sacrifice in the performance of his duties, and has been an example to his men, not only by his skill with bat and ball, but also by his regularity at the practice games. The captaincy of the Second Eleven was undertaken by Fischer for the first half of the season. Since his departure Walker, J. H., has acted as captain in most of the matches. Neither Fischer nor Walker was a novice in the position of captain, the former having gained excellent experience as Football captain and the latter as captain of the Lacrosse Team, and the Third Cricket XI. last year

In the Form Matches, Lower Modern IV., a keen cricketing form, won their way into the semi-final, and were only defeated by Science V. after a close and exciting finish. Classical V. and IV., holding their opponents Modern V. and IV. too cheaply, declared with 113 for 2 wickets. They paid the penalty for their rashness by suffering a severe defeat, which, however, a form with more *esprit de corps* might have averted by turning out an eleven to field instead of picking up substitutes out of Latin I. The final round was between Science V. and Modern V. and IV., and Science V. made 190 (Ford 116), winning easily.

The sides games on holiday afternoons have been considerably interfered with by the weather, but there has frequently been a good turn-out when the weather has been favourable. Certain forms in the lower school have been sadly lacking in enthusiasm. We hope more keenness will be shown next term and next cricket season.

The Third Eleven has had a very good season, having played five matches and won them all. Clarkson has been an excellent captain. Turner, F., Clarkson, Dearnaley, and Cruse have done well with the bat, while Dearnaley and Cruse have been very successful in bowling.

Of the "Under 14" matches only three have been played, of which two have been won and one lost. Turner, F., has captained the team well. The match lost was against Nicholls Hospital, a very smart team, and we shall have another opportunity of trying conclusions with them this season. The "Under 14" 2nd have played twice against Sale Grammar School, and lost at Sale, but won the return on our ground. In each case the defeat or victory was decisive. A. Bradbury has acted as captain.

Several good scores have been made by Old Boys in local matches. We enumerate some of them below:—

	Score.	For.	Against.
P. J. Jefferis...	46	Rusholme .....	Urmston
J. H. Wright ..	71	Chorlton-cum-Hardy ..	Timperley
C. P. Wright ..	34*		
H. J. Amos ....	26	Cheetham Hill .....	Limbrick
F. C. Hudson ..	38*	Owens College .....	Castleton
W. P. Bradshaw	50*	Whalley Range.....	Chorlton
B. Muth.....	30		
H. J. Amos ....	40	Cheetham Hill .....	Manchester Banks
G. F. Buckland	41*	Whalley Range.....	Longsight
H. R. Classen ..	56		Chorlton-c-Hardy
F. C. Hudson ..	33*	Owens College .....	Univ. Col., Liverp'l
S. W. Saxelby..	28*	Whalley Range 2nd....	Urmston 2nd
L. Norbury ....	43	Chorlton-cum-Hardy 2nd	Cheetham 2nd
B. Muth.....	20*	Whalley Range.....	Urmston
A. G. Baker....	35*		Cheetham Hill
J. H. Wright ..	45	Chorlton-cum-Hardy ..	Rusholme
F. C. Hudson ..	51	Owens College .....	South Manchester
S. W. Saxelby..	46	Whalley Range 2nd....	Urmston 2nd
E. C. Allen ....	23		"

\* Signifies not out.

### CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

SWINDELLS, F. E., Captain.—Has been the mainstay of the team both in batting and bowling, and is smart in the field. Has done valuable work as captain.

THOMAS, W. E. G.—Has not fulfilled last season's promise. Has played one good innings this year, and for the rest has lived on last year's reputation.



FORD, C. M.—Has played splendidly in most of the matches, and has made many useful scores, but his bowling has been rather unsuccessful. Not smart enough in the field, and in his batting should cultivate back play more.

BUCKLAND, R.—Has had very bad luck in the earlier part of the season, but lately has played some very good innings. Is a good field in the slips.

LISTER, C.—Has been very unfortunate with the bat. Is a fair field.

LINDLEY, E.—One of the best bats in the team, and has also done good service with the ball.

HARRISON, S. D.—Played well during the first part of the season, but lately his batting has somewhat gone off. Has made a good change bowler.

MELLOR, C. H.—Is a hard hitter and has played one or two good innings. Is improving behind the wickets.

JONES, S. W.—A steady bat and a very good field at long stop.

McNICOL, M.—Requires practice in batting, but is a fair field at cover-point.

JAGO, E. O.—A fair bat, but has not made many runs. Is an indifferent field.

#### CHARACTERS OF THE SECOND ELEVEN.

WALKER, J. H.—Has captained the team since Whitsuntide, and has shown the right qualities for the post. Has batted well more than once, and can bowl.

HILLMAN, S. O.—A very promising all-round cricketer. Has had the lion's share of the bowling, has made some good scores, and can play an uphill game.

BRADBURY, R. J.—Has met with much success with the ball, but has not done much at batting.

COOPER, A. F.—A keen all-round cricketer. A promising bat, and bowls effectually at times.

BIRDSALL, F. A.—Has batted well, and done some good work as change bowler.

TURNER, S.—A hard hitter, but rather reckless. Has often played for the First. Can field well in the long field.

BALDWIN, W. T.—Has made several good scores. A change bowler.

CRIGHTON, H. V.—Has done well as wicket keeper and has batted very consistently.

TURNER, F.—Bats well and has done some good work behind the wicket.

HOUGH, C.—Has met with some amount of success with the bat and ball, and fields well.

PEAK, F. N.—Bowls well at times, but needs more practice in both bowling and batting.

LUKE, F.—Tries to hit, sometimes with success; should be sharper in the field.

STOCKS, T. S.—Makes runs now and then in a rough-and-ready style; a good fielder.

#### FIRST ELEVEN AVERAGES.

(Up to July 18th.)

##### BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total runs.	Average.
Swindells, F. E.	13	5	44	206	25.75
Ford, C. M.	12	1	46	193	17.4
Mellor, C. H.	7	1	24*	68	11.3
Lindley, E.	13	2	27	110	10.0
Buckland, R.	11	2	20*	78	8.6
Jones, S. W.	8	4	15*	34	8.5
Harrison, S. D.	10	0	12	64	6.4
Thomas, W.E.G.	10	0	28	47	4.7
Jago, E. O.	4	0	8	13	3.2
Lister, C.	7	1	6	19	3.1
McNicol, M.	7	1	5	18	3.0

\* Signifies not out.



## BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Average.
Swindells ...	124'5	23	310	45	6'8
Harrison ...	66'5	15	172	22	7'81
Lindley.....	50'4	4	149	14	10'64
Ford .....	115'2	17	366	32	11'43

## MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
13	5	4	4

## SECOND ELEVEN AVERAGES.

(Up to July 15th.)

## BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total runs.	Av'ge.
Turner, F. B. ...	6	4	14	28	14'0
Cooper, A. F. ...	5	0	19	62	12'4
Birdsall, F. A. ...	7	1	20	67	11'1
Hillman, S. O. ...	8	1	27*	67	9'57
Walker, J. H. ...	5	1	19	31	7'75
Baldwin, W. T. ...	11	0	20	82	7'45
Crighton, H. V. ...	10	1	14	62	6'8
Bradbury, R. J. ...	4	0	19	22	5'5
Luke, F. ....	9	0	7	36	4'0
Turner, S. B. ...	5	0	8	20	4'0
Hough, C. ....	10	0	19	34	3'4
Stocks, T. S. ...	6	0	10	18	3'0
Peak, F. N. ....	9	1	8	22	2'7

\* Signifies not out.

## BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wicket.	Av'ge.
Bradbury .....	29'3	7	76	16	4'75
Birdsall.....	12'3	2	32	6	5'33
Cooper .....	37'1	11	80	12	6'6
Hillman .....	90'1	21	199	29	6'8
Peak .....	50	12	107	14	7'6
Hough .....	30	6	63	8	7'8
Baldwin .....	18'3	1	61	6	10'1

## MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
11	5	5	1

## FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

(Continued from our last number.)

## NORTH v. SOUTH.

Wednesday, May 20th, on our ground. The dividing line for the purpose of this match was formed by Wilbraham Road and the railway line. This provided two well-balanced sides. The scoring was not high, only one batsman on each side reaching double figures. The North, batting first, lost two wickets in the first over to Ford's bowling, but Swindells and Lindley took the score to 18, when Swindells was out for a steady 15. The fourth wicket fell at 27, and the rest of the Northerners were all dismissed with ease. The South lost six wickets in beating their opponents' total of 33, Ford playing well for 16. In bowling, Ford and Harrison did well for the South, and Lindley for the North. Score and analysis:—

## NORTH.

Buckland b Ford .....	0
McNicol b Ford .....	0
Swindells c Lister b Ford .....	15
Lindley c Baldwin b Harrison.....	7
Turner b Harrison .....	6
Fox b Ford .....	1
Hillman b Harrison .....	0
Crighton c Lister b Harrison .....	1
Peak c Baldwin b Ford .....	0
Stocks not out .....	3
Mosley c and b Harrison .....	0

Total ..... 33

## SOUTH.

Ford b Lindley .....	16
Harrison c Lindley b Swindells.....	1
Lister c Buckland b Lindley .....	4
Thomas b Lindley .....	0
Bradbury b Swindells .....	3
Fischer lbw b Lindley .....	3
Cooper lbw b Buckland .....	8
Baldwin run out .....	0
Mellor not out .....	7
Jones, T. L., c Hillman b Buckland	0
Bauerkeller c McNicol b Hillman	5
Extras .....	1

Total ..... 48



## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NORTH.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ford .....	8	3	12	5
Harrison ...	7.3	1	21	5

SOUTH.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Swindells ...	8	1	14	2
Lindley .....	11	1	25	4
Buckland ...	4	2	3	2
Hillman ...	1	0	5	1

## v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, May 23rd, at Warrington. Won. Warrington won the toss and decided to bat. They began steadily, making 15 runs for the first wicket. With the score at 17, however, another wicket fell, and the whole side was out for 35. Swindells and Lindley bowled very well, and had excellent analyses. For us, Ford and Swindells raised the score from 6 to 24 for the second wicket, when Ford was out for a steady 11. The required runs were soon obtained, Swindells carrying out his bat for a well-played innings of 24. Score and analysis:—

## WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Burgess c Harrison b Swindells ...	6
Sankey b Swindells .....	9
Finch c and b Swindells .....	0
Roberts b Swindells .....	5
Skelton b Swindells .....	0
Wiseman b Lindley .....	0
Adams not out .....	4
Ferguson b Lindley .....	2
Cooney c Lindley b Harrison .....	0
Nield c Swindells b Lindley .....	0
Partridge c McNicol b Lindley ...	0
Extras .....	9
Total .....	35

## THE SCHOOL.

Buckland b Burgess .....	2
Ford b Roberts .....	11
Swindells not out .....	24
Harrison b Finch .....	0
Lister b Roberts .....	3
Lindley not out .....	1
Extras .....	2
Total (for 4 wickets) .....	43

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ford .....	9	2	12	0
Swindells ...	12	5	9	5
Lindley ...	6.1	0	5	4
Harrison ...	3	3	0	1

## v. OWENS COLLEGE SECOND.

Wednesday, May 27th, on our ground. Drawn. The College won the toss and put us in to bat. We lost two wickets for 11, but the score was 44 for four, when Lindley was out for a sound innings of 27. Six men were out for 60, but some hard hitting by Turner and Mellor improved the score for the seventh and eighth wickets, and our total fell just one short of the century. They began badly, losing two of their wickets for seven runs, but a stand was made for the third wicket, which fell at 27, and again for the fourth (49), and they had still three wickets to fall and 18 runs to make when time was called. Ford was unsuccessful in bowling, but Swindells took five for 42. Score and analysis:—

## THE SCHOOL.

Swindells c White b Crump .....	10
Ford b Whitehead .....	4
Buckland run out .....	0
Lindley b Buck .....	27
Harrison c Crump b Stevens .....	6
Thomas c Simmons b Stevens .....	9
McNicol b White .....	4
Turner run out .....	16
Mellor hit wicket b White .....	10
Bradbury b Whitehead .....	1
Jones not out .....	0
Extras .....	12
Total .....	99

## OWENS COLLEGE SECOND.

Stevens run out .....	1
Sheffield b Swindells .....	5
White b Swindells .....	8
Whitfield b Swindells .....	24
Buck b Lindley .....	6
Simmons b Swindells .....	0
Whitehead not out .....	19
Crump lbw b Swindells .....	8
Extras .....	11
Total (for 7 wickets) .....	82



## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ford .....	9	0	27	0
Swindells ...	10	0	42	5
Lindley ...	4	1	6	1

## v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Saturday, June 20th, on our ground. Drawn. Our opponents won the toss and went in first. They lost two wickets for 14, but a long stand was then made, and bowling changes were ineffective, until Harrison was put on, and brought about the desired separation. Seventy-seven runs had been added, and the score was now 91 for three. Harrison took the next four wickets, but with the score at 133 the last man came in and another long stand was made. This saved us the match, as the Technical School did not declare until the score was 190, with one wicket to fall, Gregory carrying out his bat for 113. There was now only an hour left, and we succeeded in playing out time and scoring 42 for five wickets. Swindells played very steadily for 16, and his partnership with Lindley, which lasted nearly half an hour, saved the game for us. During that time Lindley made only one run. Harrison had the excellent analysis of five wickets for 39. Score and analysis:—

## MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

Burroughs b Swindells .....	8
Dolan b Ford .....	5
Jacques b Harrison .....	23
Gregory not out .....	113
Stott b Harrison .....	6
Fox b Harrison .....	0
Potts b Harrison .....	0
Jones lbw b Harrison .....	7
Haldane b Ford .....	6
Hamlin b Ford .....	0
Entwistle not out .....	16
Extras .....	6

Total (for 9 wickets) ..... 190  
Innings declared closed.

## THE SCHOOL.

Swindells not out .....	16
Ford b Burroughs .....	5
Lindley c Entwistle b Gregory ...	1
Buckland lbw b Gregory .....	0
Thomas b Gregory .....	2
Harrison c Burroughs b Potts .....	3
Jones not out .....	1
Extras .....	14

Total (for 5 wickets) ..... 42

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ford .....	15	1	85	3
Swindells ...	8	0	32	1
Lindley ...	5	0	26	0
Harrison ...	10	1	39	5
Bradbury ...	1	0	2	0

## v. BOWDON COLLEGE.

Wednesday, June 24th, at Bowdon. Lost. We started badly, losing a wicket in the first over, but Ford and Lindley brought up 22 for the second wicket. After that, batsmen failed miserably; four wickets fell with the score at 31, and but for some spirited hitting by Mellor our total would not have reached the moderate figure of 52, which we set Bowdon to beat. They began very well, putting on 39 before the first wicket fell. The next partnership equalised the scores, and then Bowdon went ahead, runs coming freely till time was called, with the total 110 for seven wickets. Our fielding was very poor. Score and analysis:—

## THE SCHOOL.

Swindells b Rothwell .....	0
Lindley b Rothwell .....	9
Ford b Rothwell .....	10
Jago c and b Kerr .....	0
McNicol b Rothwell .....	5
Buckland c and b Kerr .....	0
Thomas b Kerr .....	2
Harrison b Kerr .....	5
Jones lbw b Kerr .....	11
Mellor b Rothwell .....	3
Bradbury not out .....	7
Extras .....	—

Total ..... 52



## BOWDON COLLEGE.

Kerr b Lindley .....	30
Greenhow, H., c and b Harrison ...	18
Whitehead c Buckland b Harrison	3
Rigg lbw b Lindley .....	10
Greenhow, A., b Swindells .....	12
Thorpe b Swindells .....	16
Rothwell b Swindells .....	0
Brown not out .....	12
Hepburn not out .....	2
Extras .....	7

Total (for 7 wickets) ..... 110

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ford .....	5	0	28	0
Swindells ...	6	1	26	3
Harrison ...	6	0	22	2
Lindley ...	6	0	19	2
Jago .....	3	1	8	0

## v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, June 27th, on our ground. Won. We won the toss and decided to bat. Swindells was out before a run was scored, but Ford partnered Lindley, and the score was raised to 25, when the latter was out lbw for a well-hit 14. Buckland now came in, and a long partnership ensued. Ford hit hard all round the wicket, but just as he was fairly set, he was run out through a misunderstanding, for 37. Two wickets fell quickly, and Harrison joined Buckland, 18 runs being added for the sixth wicket. (Six for 87.) Some very lively cricket was seen when Mellor came in; he hit up 24 in about 10 minutes, scoring off nearly every ball he received. With the score at 112 for six the innings was declared closed. Mellor was not out 24, and Buckland carried out his bat for a very patient 17. Swindells and Ford opened our attack, and were altogether too much for the batsmen. There were six wickets down for 21, when a slight stand was made, but a change of bowling proved effective, Harrison going on instead of Ford. Swindells took five wickets

for 15, and Harrison three for four. Score and analysis:—

## THE SCHOOL.

Swindells b Burgess .....	0
Lindley lbw b Partridge .....	14
Ford run out .....	37
Buckland not out .....	17
McNicol lbw b Burgess .....	5
Thomas c Oliff b Skelton .....	0
Harrison c Corney b Partridge ...	11
Mellor not out .....	24
Extras .....	4

Total (for 6 wickets) ... 112  
Innings declared closed.

## WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Partridge b Swindells .....	0
Corney c Harrison b Ford .....	1
Finch c Thomas b Ford .....	5
Dutton b Swindells .....	3
Burgess lbw b Swindells .....	12
Skelton b Swindells .....	4
Sankey, H., b Swindells .....	0
Adams c Mellor b Harrison .....	8
Henshall c Buckland b Harrison...	1
Oliff not out .....	2
Sankey, I., c Ford b Harrison ...	0
Extras .....	1
Total .....	37

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ford .....	8	3	17	2
Swindells ...	10	1	15	5
Harrison ...	2.1	0	4	3

## v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

Wednesday, July 1st, on our ground. Lost. We won the toss, and Lindley and Ford went to the wickets. Runs came slowly till at 14 the first wicket (Ford's) fell. Thomas came in second wicket down, and joined Lindley in a good stand for the fourth wicket, which brought up 42. Thomas continued to bat well, receiving some



support from Harrison, and was last man out for 28, the whole innings totalling 71. After losing a wicket for 16, St. Bede's put on the runs at a great pace, our fielding being loose, and several catches being missed. The second wicket did not fall till they had equalled our score (71). When time came they had made 105 for six wickets, Power carrying his bat out for a splendidly played 53. Swindells and Harrison were the only successful bowlers, as the analysis shows: Score and analysis:—

## THE SCHOOL.

Ford lbw Lineham .....	6
Lindley b Lineham.....	13
Swindells c Turner b Lineham .....	1
Thomas c Power b Foster .....	28
Buckland c Power b Turner .....	2
Mellor b Turner .....	0
Harrison c Power b Lineham .....	9
Jago run out.....	5
Bradbury st Power b Gillett .....	0
Jones, S. W., b Foster.....	2
McNicol not out .....	1
Extras .....	4
Total .....	71

## ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.

Power not out .....	53
Gribbin c Buckland b Swindells ...	9
Bullock c Lindley b Harrison .....	24
O'Connell c Lindley b Harrison ...	3
Hayhurst b Harrison .....	8
Forshaw c Mellor b Swindells .....	6
Lineham b Swindells .....	0
Extras .....	2
Total (for 6 wickets) .....	105

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ford .....	6	0	20	0
Swindells .....	11	3	23	3
Harrison .....	12	6	18	3
Lindley .....	8	0	31	0
Jago .....	2	0	10	0

## v. THE PARENTS.

Saturday, July 4th, on our ground. Won. Splendid weather favoured this interesting fixture, which was watched by a large company of boys and their friends. From the cricket point of view also the match was a great success. The fathers gave a very good batting display, and there were many proofs that skill and keenness in cricket are hereditary. The parents batted first, and made 90 runs, big hits being frequent. After an interval for tea, the School went in to bat, and after losing four wickets for 31 runs, Ford and Swindells managed to hit off the rest before time was called. During the match the Parents' team made a subscription amongst their number, and very kindly presented the sum of £1. 8s. for prizes at the Athletic Sports. Score and analysis:—

## THE PARENTS.

Mr. J. E. Buckland b Ford .....	16
„ P. Hillman b Swindells .....	7
„ A. W. Bradbury c Lister b Ford ..	5
„ Palmer c Jones b Ford.....	17
Pullan run out .....	9
Mr. Hasleham c Lister b Swindells ..	8
„ Furnival b Ford.....	1
„ E. G. Hiller b Swindells .....	4
„ G. M. Collins b Swindells .....	5
„ Benson b Swindells .....	5
„ Brewerton b Ford.....	7
„ Cartledge b Swindells .....	0
„ G. B. Birdsall b Ford .....	4
„ J. Walker b Ford .....	0
„ Baldwin c Thomas b Lindley ...	0
„ Fox not out .....	0
„ T. Foster b Ford .....	0
„ Extras.....	2
Total.....	90



## THE SCHOOL.

Jones run out.....	9
Bradbury st Palmer b Pullan .....	11
McNicol b Pullan .....	0
Lindley b Pullan .....	5
Ford not out .....	33
Swindells not out .....	25
Extras .....	9
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Total (for four wickets) ..... 92

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ford .....	15.2	2	40	8
Swindells .....	14	5	15	6
Harrison.....	6	0	29	0
Lindley .....	3	1	4	1

## v. THE COWLEY SCHOOLS.

Wednesday, July 8th, at St. Helens. Drawn. We won the toss and went in to bat. Our first wicket soon fell, and the second fell at 24, of which Lindley had made 15. The third wicket fell without any addition, and then the score gradually rose till it reached 35 for eight wickets. Then the last two wickets put on 42, Harrison making 19 and Jones 15 not out, our total score being 97. Our opponents began disastrously, losing two wickets for 1 run. However, after this they did better, and the score reached 53 for nine wickets. Then the last two men made a stand, and were together when time was called, the score being 66 for nine wickets. Between the innings the teams were kindly entertained to tea by their Headmaster. Score and analysis :—

## THE SCHOOL.

Swindells run out.....	4
Lindley lbw b Hewitt.....	15
Ford b Hewitt.....	12
Thomas b Hewitt .....	0
Buckland lbw b Griffin .....	6
Lister b Griffin .....	6
Harrison b Hewitt .....	19
Mellor b Hewitt .....	4
Cooper b Griffin .....	0
Jones not out .....	15
Hillman b Hewitt .....	7
Extras .....	9
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Total .....	97

## THE COWLEY SCHOOLS.

Mayho c Mellor b Ford .....	0
Auckland c Lindley b Harrison.....	17
Hewitt run out.....	0
Foote lbw Ford .....	8
Heaton c Mellor b Swindells.....	5
Griffin b Swindells .....	4
Mercer b Swindells.....	4
Culshaw c and b Harrison.....	9
Ingham b Lindley .....	5
Wallace not out .....	4
Gandy not out .....	10
Extras .....	1
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Total (for 9 wkts) ..... 66

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ford.....	12	4	18	2
Swindells.....	12	2	32	3
Harrison .....	6	3	2	2
Lindley .....	4	1	7	1
Hillman .....	2	0	6	0

## v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Saturday, July 11th, at Macclesfield. Won. They won the toss and took first innings, but started badly, losing four wickets for 28 runs. The next two batsmen, however, made a long stand, bringing the score up to 101 before they were parted (101 for five). The innings soon after came to an end, the whole side being dismissed for 126. Lindley took four wickets for 19 runs. Lindley and Ford opened our innings, but Ford soon lost his partner, and was joined by Swindells with the score at 7. A long stand was made by the two batsmen, and 91 runs were up before they were separated, Swindells being bowled off his pads for a very good innings of 44. Ford was out soon after for an excellent 46. The score was then slowly increased to 129 for six wickets, Buckland making a very steady 20 not out. After the match the team was kindly entertained to tea by their Headmaster. Score and analysis :—



## MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Railton c Ford b Swindells .....	1
Hall, I., c Lindley b Swindells .....	20
Yates c Ford b Swindells .....	0
Comberbach b Swindells .....	4
White b Lindley .....	38
Marris b Lindley .....	38
Harrison c Swindells b Lindley ...	4
Gardiner c McNicol b Harrison ...	0
Wilkinson c Mellor b Harrison .....	9
Wood not out .....	0
Hall, II., c Swindells b Lindley .....	1
Extras .....	11

Total ..... 126

## THE SCHOOL.

Ford, C. M., b Yates .....	46
Lindley b Marris .....	4
Swindells b Railton .....	44
Buckland not out .....	20
Lister b Yates .....	0
Harrison c White b Yates .....	0
Jones not out .....	2
Mellor c Comberbach b Railton ...	7
Extras .....	6

Total (for 6 wickets) ..... 129

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ford .....	7	1	32	0
Swindells .....	11	0	38	4
Harrison .....	6	0	26	2
Lindley .....	6.3	1	19	4

## v. MR. P. L. FORD'S ELEVEN.

Wednesday, July 15th. On our ground. Lost. Our opponents included some well-known local cricketers, and a very pleasant game was played. Swindells was unfortunately run out when well set and playing a confident game, and Trafford was missed by our wicket-keeper early in his innings; otherwise the result might have been

different. Ford and Swindells made a good stand for the second wicket, and Mellor played a lively but fluky game for 12. Trafford and Williams bowled cleverly, and the whole side was out for 76. Our opponents lost a wicket for 6, but a big stand was then made, and 54 runs scored before the next wicket fell. The third fell at 71, and then the bowlers had the upper hand for a time. Our score was beaten just before the fall of the sixth wicket at 77, and the innings totalled 94. Score and analysis :—

## THE SCHOOL.

Lindley c and b Hinch .....	1
Ford b Hinch .....	15
Swindells run out .....	26
Buckland b Trafford .....	6
Thomas b Trafford .....	0
Lister c and b Williams .....	3
Harrison b Trafford .....	2
Mellor b Trafford .....	12
McNicol c and b Williams .....	1
Birdsall b Williams .....	0
Turner not out .....	4
Extras .....	6
Total .....	76

## MR. FORD'S XI.

Williams, C. H., c Ford b Lindley ...	27
Oddy, S. R. (O. H.), c Harrison b Swindells .....	1
Trafford c McNicol b Swindells ...	32
Cummins c Thomas b Ford .....	19
Ford, P. L. (O. H.), c Lindley b Swindells .....	1
Pugh, W., b Ford .....	0
Hinch b Ford .....	1
Ewen b Ford .....	0
Pugh, L., b Swindells .....	1
Mottershead not out .....	6
Mr. Barber run out .....	0
Extras .....	6
Total .....	94



## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ford .....	8.4	1	30	5
Swindells..	8	0	32	3
Lindley ...	5	0	16	1
Harrison...	3	0	10	0

## v. HULME LADS' CLUB.

Saturday, July 18th, on our ground. Won. The Club, going in first, lost three wickets for 20, but then made a stand and put on 25 for the fourth wicket, and had made 77 for the loss of six wickets. After that their innings was soon over for 82 runs. Harrison took four wickets for 16; the other bowlers were more expensive. Between the innings the two elevens had tea together, and we went in to bat with less than an hour and a half in which to make the runs. A good start was made, 25 being quickly put on by Ford and Lindley, when the latter was out for a steady 18. Swindells came in, and at 40 lost the company of Ford, who was smartly caught for 13. The scoring was rather slow for a time, but realising that runs had to be made quickly the two batsmen began to hit about them. Before the runs were made, however, Buckland was bowled for a good 14, and Thomas for two. With Lister in, Swindells made the runs rapidly, and with a big leg hit for six won the match just on the stroke of time. He deserves all credit for his capital display. Score and analysis:—

## HULME LADS' CLUB.

Blinkhorn c Thomas b Ford .....	8
Morrison run out.....	21
Gallimore c Lindley b Ford.....	6
Holland b Ford .....	0
Ward b Harrison.....	18
Marmon c Thomas b Harrison.....	11
Petrie b Harrison .....	13
Underwood b Swindells.....	1
Woodall c Buckland b Swindells ...	2
Arnold not out.....	2
Skelton b Harrison .....	0
Total .....	82

## THE SCHOOL.

Ford c Blinkhorn b Marmon .....	13
Lindley b Blinkhorn.....	18
Swindells not out .....	37
Buckland b Marmon.....	14
Thomas b Marmon .....	2
Lister not out.....	2
Extras.....	2
Total for four wickets...	88

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ford .....	8	0	30	3
Swindells...	9	2	18	2
Harrison...	10.2	1	22	4
Lindley ...	2	0	12	0

## SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

(Continued from our last number.)

v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Saturday, May 23rd, on our ground. Won. We went in first, and our innings was a very curious one. Half the side were out for four runs, when Luke joined Fischer, and a spirited attempt was made to stop the rot. Luke left at 16, and Hillman came in to partner Fischer. The two batsmen, playing confidently, soon pulled the game out of the fire, and 37 runs were added before Fischer was bowled for an invaluable 24. Hillman continued to play well, and carried out his bat for 27. Of our total of 69, 51 were made by two batsmen, six of the rest being dismissed for cyphers. Stockport made 23 for two wickets, but eight men were out for 40, and we looked like winning easily. The ninth wicket, however, gave much trouble, and carried the score to 61. Hillman again came to the rescue, and brought their innings to an end for the total of 64. Hillman took five wickets for 21, and Hough two for eight. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Baldwin 0, Crighton 0, Birdsall 0, Peak 3, Oberdorfer 0, Fischer 24, Luke 4, Hillman (not out) 27, Stocks 0, Hough 0, Hasleham 4, Extras 7. Total 69.



STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—64 (Richardson not out 29).

v. WOODLANDS SCHOOL.—Wednesday, May 27th, on their ground. Drawn. We put Woodlands in to bat, and they made a very good start, 50 runs being scored for three wickets. The remaining batsmen were, however, all dismissed for the addition of 15, the innings totalling 65. Fischer's bowling was chiefly responsible for this downfall; he took four wickets for three runs, while Peak took three for 15, and Hillman three for 18. We began rather badly, but made 50 for seven, when time was called, Fischer and Birdsall being top scorers. Score:—

WOODLANDS SCHOOL.—65 (Flieson 25).

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Peak 0, Baldwin 8, Crighton 2, Hillman 5, Fischer 12, Luke 2, Birdsall (not out) 15, Hough 0, Turner, F. (not out), 2, Extras 4. Total (for seven wickets) 50.

v. SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, June 17th, at Sale. Won. Going in first, we made a bad start, losing two wickets for two runs. Birdsall, who went in first, did most of the scoring, and six of his partners were out with the score at 25, when he was joined by Hough. A good stand was then made, and 20 runs put on before Birdsall was out for a steady and useful 20. Hough and Stocks continued the scoring, and brought up 63 for eight wickets. The whole side was out for 76, Hough making 19, and Stocks 10. Our opponents were dismissed for 34, Hillman taking four wickets for 13, Peak three for seven, and Bradbury two for five. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Birdsall 20, Baldwin 0, Mellor 2, Bradbury 3, Hillman 3, Luke 3, Peak 0, Hough 19, Crighton 8, Stocks 10, Hasleham (not out) 1, Extras 7. Total 76.

SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—34.

v. B. C. A. SECOND.—Saturday, June 20th, on our ground. Lost. We lost four wickets for

11 runs, but a good stand was then made by Hillman and Crighton, who added 26 runs, making the score 37 for five. The whole side was out for 48. Our opponents lost a wicket before scoring, but proceeded to punish our bowling, and made 32 for the second wicket. Then for a time the attack had the best of it, and, as in our innings, five men were out for 37. They passed our score, however, before the next man was out, and were not disposed of till they had totalled 62. Peak had most success with the ball, taking three wickets for 12 runs. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Birdsall 2, Luke 2, Baldwin 2, Hough 5, Crighton 10, Hillman 16, Peak 3, Walker, J. H., 2, Stocks 4, Hasleham 2, Oberdorfer (not out) 0. Total 48.

B. C. A. SECOND.—62.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE SECOND.—Wednesday, June 24th, on our ground. Won. Bowdon won the toss, and put us in. We lost two wickets for eight, but a good stand was made by Baldwin and Birdsall. They brought up 30, when Birdsall was run out for a well-hit 16. Another stand was made by Baldwin and Crighton for the fifth wicket, Baldwin being out for a capital 20. (Five for 54.) The last batters also did well, and the whole side was out for the respectable score of 83. Of Bowdon's total, more than half came from one batsman, Maxwell, who went in first and carried out his bat for 37. The tenth wicket gave the most trouble, raising the score from 49 to 71, at which point the innings closed. Cooper took four wickets for 21, and Hillman four for 32. The latter part of Bowdon's innings was played in the rain. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Cooper 2, Turner, S., 3, Baldwin 20, Birdsall 16, Hillman 7, Hough 0, Crighton 14, Walker 0, Peak 3, Turner, F. (not out), 3, Luke 6, Extras 9. Total 83.

BOWDON COLLEGE SECOND.—71.



v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE SECOND.—Wednesday, July 1st, on their ground. Lost. Winning the toss, St. Bede's gave a fine display of batting at the expense of our bowlers, and put on 49 before the first wicket (Brett 26) fell. Wainwright, who went in first, carried out his bat for 51, and we went in against the formidable total of 123. We started by losing two wickets for six. Cooper then made a few, but the whole side were out for 60. Score:—

ST. BEDE'S SECOND.—123.

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Baldwin 3, Turner, S., 2, Cooper 19, Birdsall 6, Hillman 8, Peak 0, Hough 0, Luke 7, Turner, F. (not out), 7, Walker 4, Crighton 0, Extras 4. Total 60.

v. WOODLANDS SCHOOL.—Wednesday, July 8th, on our ground. Won. There were several changes in our team, McNicol, Bradbury, and Jago appearing for the Second. Baldwin and Turner, F., were the chief scorers for us, and we gave Woodlands 77 to beat. They began by making 40 for three wickets, but were all out for 52. Bradbury took six wickets for 24. This is the last encounter we shall have with our neighbours of Fallowfield, who have given us so many good games since the school opened, and whose name we shall miss on our lacrosse and cricket fixture cards. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—McNicol 4, Bradbury 0, Jago 4, Turner, S., 4, Birdsall 8, Baldwin 12, Hough 3, Turner, F., 14, Crighton 6, Peak 2, Walker (not out) 6, Extras 14. Total 77.

WOODLANDS SCHOOL.—52 (Knott not out 20).

v. SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Saturday, July 11th, on our ground. Lost. We went in first, but except Cooper and Crighton our batsmen did not do much. We were all out for 40. Just when Sale went in to bat a sharp shower of rain interrupted the game for half an hour. On resuming, we dismissed four men for 13 runs, but the fifth wicket gave more trouble, and raised the score to 30. Peak was very expensive, and Cooper went on to bowl. The match had, however, now slipped out of our hands, and Sale won with five wickets in hand. We got them all out for 59. Cooper took two wickets for five runs, Bradbury four for 17.

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Baldwin 0, Turner, S., 3, Cooper 14, Bradbury 0, Turner, F., 1,

Hough 2, Crighton 11, Luke 4, Peak (not out) 3, Stocks 0, Cruse 2. Total 40.  
SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—59.

v. STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, July 15th, on their ground. Won. We played two short, and did well to win under the circumstances. Bradbury and Baldwin made a very good start for us, putting on 35 for the first wicket. At the same total the first three men were all out, and then the scoring was taken up by Cooper, who put on runs whilst Hough kept up his wicket. The score was 55 when Cooper was out for a good 19. Walker also did very well, adding 21 runs for the sixth wicket in company with Luke. The innings soon after came to an end for 82. Stand lost three wickets to Bradbury's bowling for 26 runs, but a good stand was then made, bringing the score up to 58. The rate of scoring then fell off, and eight men were out for 78. The last two men were dismissed cheaply, and we thus won by 3 runs. Bradbury took four wickets for 30, Cooper two for 4, and Walker two for 2. Score:—

THE SCHOOL SECOND.—Bradbury 19, Baldwin 16, Cooper 19, Hillman 0, Hough 2, Walker 19, Luke 4, Turner (not out) 1, Stocks 2; Total 82.

STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—79 (Haworth 41).

### THIRD ELEVEN MATCHES.

(Continued from our last number.)

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE THIRD.—Wednesday, May 20th, on our ground. Won. St. Bede's fared badly against the bowling of Luke and Birdsall, who dismissed them for 25. Birdsall took six wickets for 13, and Luke three for 12. We also started badly, losing three wickets for 14, but passed their score before the fourth wicket fell. Birdsall played a capital game, receiving good support from Hasleham. We were all out for 56. St. Bede's went in again, and made 25 for seven, Luke taking five wickets for 12 and Cruse two for seven. Score:—

ST. BEDE'S THIRD.—25 and (for seven wickets) 25.

THE SCHOOL THIRD.—Luke 0, Cruse 8, Turner, F., 4, Birdsall 26, Hasleham 11, Oldham 0, Pedder 0, Clarkson 0, Eastwood 0, Sargent 7, Greenup, W. (not out), 0. Total 56.



v. B. C. A. THIRD.—Saturday, June 20th, on our ground. Won. Our opponents sent us in to bat, and after losing a wicket before scoring, we put on 24 for the second wicket, Fox hitting well for 14. Turner, F., and Foster then made a good stand for the third wicket, which fell at 71, when Turner was out for a rather lucky but vigorous 33. Foster was out soon after for a very useful 12, and wickets fell rather more quickly, till the whole side was out for 117, Clarkson making 11, and Extras 22. Our opponents gave little trouble, and were dismissed for 21. Dearnaley took five wickets for nine runs, Cruse three for eight, and Pedder one for none. Score:—

THE SCHOOL THIRD.—Cruse 0, Fox 14, Turner, F., 33, Foster 12, Pedder 2, Orford 6, Dearnaley 6, Clarkson 11, Sargent 3, Greenup, W., 7, Greenup, H. (not out), 1, Extras 22. Total 117.

B. C. A. THIRD.—21.

v. ST. BEDE'S THIRD.—Wednesday, July 1st, on our ground. Won. St. Bede's made 36 for five wickets, but were all out for 39. Dearnaley bowled very well at the end, and took four wickets for 11; Cruse took three for 11, and Stocks two for one. We made a wretched start, losing four men for four runs. At this point Dearnaley joined Cruse, and the two won the match before they were separated. They were both out at 43, but the scoring continued, Oldham making 10, and the innings concluding for 77. Score:—

ST. BEDE'S THIRD.—39.

THE SCHOOL THIRD.—Oberdorfer 0, Fox 2, Cruse 28, Stocks 0, Hasleham 0, Dearnaley 8, Sargent 6, Clarkson 6, Oldham 10, Foster (not out) 2, Pedder 2, Extras 13. Total 77.

v. OAKLANDS SCHOOL.—Wednesday, July 8th, on their ground. Won. A rather one-sided game. Oaklands could do very little against the bowling of Dearnaley and Cruse. Eight batsmen were dismissed without scoring, and the innings totalled 12. Dearnaley took four wickets for one run, and Cruse five for nine. For us, Cruse and Fox made the required runs before the first wicket fell, and the scoring continued till seven wickets were down for 64, the last three wickets falling at that total. Stocks played a hard-hit innings of 20; Dearnaley and Clarkson also made good contributions. Score:—

OAKLANDS.—12.

THE SCHOOL THIRD.—Cruse 12, Fox 7, Oldham 3, Hasleham 2, Dearnaley 9, Clarkson 8, Stocks 20, Sargent 0, Pedder 0, Orford 0, Greenup, W. (not out) 0, Extras 3. Total 64.

### "UNDER 14" MATCHES.

v. ST. BEDE'S (under 14).—Saturday, May 23rd, on our ground. Won. We lost two wickets for 11, but 41 were added by Mellor and Norbury before the third wicket fell. Mellor, who went in first, was out sixth, for a dashing score of 69, with the score at 88. Brewis made a few, and the whole side were out for 109. St. Bede's opened badly, losing six wickets for three runs, and were all out for 24. Turner took five wickets for five runs, and Longrigg five for 16. They went in again and made 36. Score:—

THE SCHOOL (under 14).—Greenup, H., 0, Mellor 69, Turner 3, Norbury 12, Longrigg 2, Greenup, G., 0, Fox, G., 5, Brewis 10, Cox 6, Rylance (not out) 0, Wood, E., 0, Extras 2. Total 109.

ST. BEDE'S (under 14).—24 and 36.

v. NICHOLLS HOSPITAL.—Wednesday, June 17th, on our ground. Lost. For us, Longrigg and Turner were the chief scorers, and our innings came to 42. Nicholls passed our score with six wickets down, and were not all out till the score had reached 73. Our fielding was very poor, several catches being missed. Turner took three wickets for 19, Cox two for five, and Cooper two for 14. Score:—

THE SCHOOL (under 14).—Cooper 5, Greenup, H., 0, Brewis 5, Longrigg 10, Turner, F., 8, Fox 1, Cox 1, Greenup, G., 4, Rylance 5, Henderson (not out) 1, Buck, A., 0, Extras 2. Total 42.

NICHOLLS HOSPITAL.—73.

v. ST. BEDE'S (under 14).—Saturday, June 27th, on our ground. Won. For us, three wickets fell for 28, but on Greenup, H., joining Cooper runs came freely, till the latter was bowled for a nicely-played 29. Greenup continued to bat steadily, and was seventh out for 29, with the score at 72. We were all out for 102, Greenup, G., carrying out his bat for 12. St. Bede's lost six wickets for eight, but made 23 before the last wicket fell. Turner and Cooper bowled very well, taking six and four



wickets respectively. Our fielding showed a great improvement on former matches. Score:—

THE SCHOOL (under 14).—Brewis 8, Longrigg 2, Cooper 29, Turner 5, Greenup, H., 29, Fox 8, Cox 1, Greenup, G. (not out), 12, Rylance 6, Henderson 0, Buck, A., 0, Extras 2. Total 102. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE (under 14).—23.

UNDER 14 SECOND v. SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL (under 14).—Wednesday, June 17th, at Brooklands. Lost. Score:—

SALE (under 14).—109 for seven wickets.

UNDER 14 SECOND.—Brewis, B., 13, Smith, N., 1, Farrar 0, Cade 0, Bradbury, A. (captain), 0, Fraser 0, Chorlton 0, Lindley 3, Wallers, T., 6, Wallers, F. (not out), 8, Van der Veen 0, Extras 2. Total 33.

UNDER 14 SECOND v. SALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL (under 14).—Saturday, July 11th, on our ground. Won. Score:—

UNDER 14 SECOND.—Brewis, B., 12, Henderson 7, Wallers, F., 5, Brewer 24, Farrar 22, Lindley 12, Wood, E., 2, Bradbury, A., 7, Cade 0, Buck 1, Stone, W. (not out), 1, Extras 16. Total 109.

SALE (under 14).—30. (Wood took five wickets and Henderson two.)

## THE FORM MATCHES.

## FIRST ROUND.

SCIENCE IV. v. L.M. IV.—April 28th. L.M. IV., 66 (Luke 14, Stocks 21); Science IV., 7.

LATIN III. AND II. v. MODERN III.—May 8th. Modern III., 20 (Norbury 10); Latin III. and II., 14.

## SECOND ROUND.

L.M. IV. v. MODERN III.—May 19th. L.M. IV., 101 (Buckland 16, Luke 22, Stocks 11, Crighton not out 35, Cooper 14); Modern III. 22.

## THIRD ROUND.

L.M. IV. v. SCIENCE V.—June 19th. L.M. IV. 61 (Buckland 14, Cooper 14); Science V., 63 for nine wickets (Ford 20, Jones 12, Eastwood not out 10).

MODERN V. and IV. v. CLASSICAL V. and IV.—July 7th. Classical V. and IV., 113 for two wickets, innings declared closed (Lindley 40, Jago 32, Thomas not out 21, Swindells not out 10); Modern V. and IV., 123 for seven wickets (Bradbury 42, Cruse 18, Dearneley 18, Jones 10).

## FINAL ROUND.

SCIENCE V. v. MODERN V. and IV.—July 17th. Science V. won, scoring 190 (Ford 116, Walker, J. H., 23, Baguley not out 26).

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Dr. TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Half-year ended June 30th, 1903. Cr

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance—Cash ...	20	12	2			
Clothes ...	1	19	0			
				22	11	2
„ Boys' Subscriptions—						
Lent Term ...	35	2	6			
Midsummer Term...	33	5	0			
				68	7	6
„ Swimming Fees ...				9	15	0
„ Bank Interest ...				0	2	8
				£100	16	4
To Balance—Cash ...				22	2	7
Clothes in stock ...				17	3	5
				£39	6	0

	£	s.	d.
By Cricket and Football Materials ...	11	10	6
„ Cricket Professional (T. B. Pullan)	24	0	0
„ Swimming Instructor .....	6	10	0
„ Football and Lacrosse Caps (in stock, £2. 10s. 6d.) .....	2	12	0
„ Railway Fares of Teams.....	5	12	10
„ Printing and Stationery .....	2	1	6
„ Postage and Telegrams .....	0	7	11
„ Rolling and Mowing .....	8	12	0
„ Football Shirts (for sale) .....	15	4	5
„ Sundries.....	0	3	7
„ Balance—Cash.....	£22	2	7
Caps in stock	1	19	0
	24	1	7
	£100	16	4

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